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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael A. Blomquist Examiner: Sara M. Hanne
Serial No.: 10/087,205 Group Art Unit: 2179
Filed: February 28, 2002 Docket No.: 14485.0147-US-01
Title: Programmable Medical Infusion Pump Displaying a Banner

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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By:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 13, 2005 to January 13, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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